

Offline and Online Collection and Use of Consumer Information. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

COMMITTEE PRINT—FINANCIAL STABILITY IMPROVEMENT ACT OF 2009

Committee on Financial Services: Continued consideration of the Committee Print of the Financial Stability Improvement Act of 2009.

LIFTING CUBAN TRAVEL BAN

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Held a hearing on Is it Time to Lift the Ban on Travel to Cuba? Testimony was heard from GEN Barry R. McCaffrey, USA (ret.); Ambassador James Cason, former Chief of Missions, U.S. Interests Section, Havana, Cuba; and public witnesses.

MIDDLE EAST POLITICAL/RELIGIOUS FREEDOM

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on the Middle East and South Asia held a hearing on the State of Political and Religious Freedom in the Middle East. Testimony was heard from Michael H. Posner, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor, Department of State.

AL-QA'IDA THREAT ASSESSMENT

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Intelligence, Information Sharing and Terrorism Risk Assessment held a hearing entitled "Reassessing the Evolving al-Qa'ida Threat to the Homeland." Testimony was heard from LTG David W. Barno (ret.), Director, Near East South Asia Center for Strategic Studies, National Defense University, Department of Defense; and public witnesses.

CORPORATE MONITORING TRANSPARENCY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law held a hearing on Transparency and Integrity in Corporate Monitoring. Testimony was heard from Eileen Larence, Director, Homeland Security and Justice, GAO; and public witnesses.

TRACKING STIMULUS DOLLARS

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Held a hearing entitled "Tracking the Money: How Recovery Act Recipients Account for the Use of Stimulus Dollars." Testimony was heard from Gene L. Dodaro, Acting Comptroller, GAO; Earl E. Devaney, Chairman, Recovery Accountability and Transparency Board; Anthony Wilder Miller, Deputy Secretary, Department of Education; and John D. Porcari, Deputy Secretary, Department of Transportation.

AFGHAN ELECTIONS

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on National Security and Foreign Affairs held a hearing entitled "Afghan Elections: What Happened and Where Do We Go From Here?" Testimony was heard from J. Alexander Thier, Director, Afghanistan and Pakistan Center for Post-Conflict Peace and Stability Operations, U.S. Institute of Peace; Ambassador Peter W. Galbraith, former U. S. Diplomat and former Deputy UN Special Representative for Afghanistan; and public witnesses.

GLOBAL SPACE CAPABILITIES

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics held a hearing on the Growth of Global Space Capabilities: What's Happening and Why It Matters. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

TRANSPORTATION RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Technology and Innovation held a hearing on the Research and Development Portfolio to Support the Priorities of the Department of Transportation. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Transportation: Polly Trottenberg, Assistant Secretary, Transportation Policy; and Peter Appel, Administrator, Research and Innovative Technology Administration; and public witnesses.

SBA OVERSIGHT

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing entitled "Oversight of the Small Business Administration and its Programs." Testimony was heard from Karen Mills, Administrator, SBA; and Gregory Kutz, Managing Director, Forensics Audits and Special Investigations, GAO.

HAZARDOUS MATERIAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY ACT OF 2009

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 4016, Hazardous Material Transportation Safety Act of 2009.

ADAPTIVE HOUSING GRANTS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity held a hearing on Adaptive Housing Grants. Testimony was heard from Mark Bologna, Director, Loan Guarantee Service, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; and representatives of veterans organizations.